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C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 7666

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PFOR,CASC, ET, US (HANNA, RICHARD)

SUBJECT: HANNA CASE: PMG CHARGE ESPIONAGE (CONT.)

REF: ADDIS 7628: ADDIS 7665

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED FIRST HANNA CASE INQUIRY FROM LOCAL UPI, WASHPOST STRINGER. LATTER REQUESTED REACTION TO ESPIONAGE ALLEGATIONS APPEARING IN JUNE 27 ETHIOPIAN PRESS. HE WAS TOLD WE ARE STILL TRANSLATING MATERIAL.

2. WE INTEND TO DECLINE COMMENT ON HANNA SPY CHARGES UNTIL PRESS LINE CAN BE COORDINATED IN WASHINGTON. REQUEST ADVISE.

3. ETHIOPIAN TELEVISION, EVENING JUNE 26 SHOWED EQUIPMENT ALLEGEDLY FOUND ON HANNA'S PREMISES. DISPLAY WAS DAMAGING BY IMPLICATION ALTHOUGH TELEVISION PICTURES SUFFICIENTLY FUZZY TO MAKE IDENTIFICATION OF MOST ITEMS (E.G. RADIO EQUIPMENT) DIFFICULT. GUNS AND AMMO, HOWEVER, READILY DISCERNABLE. IN SHORT, IT NOT REPEAT NOT CLEAR FROM TV PIX THAT AUTHORITIES CAN SUBSTANTIATE ALL OF THEIR ALLEGATIONS. SPECIFICALLY, WE REMAIN UNCERTAIN WHETHER AUTHORITIES SEIZED ANY RADIO TRANSMITTING EQUIPMENT. WE ARE NOT REPEAT NOT AWARE THAT SUCH EQUIPMENT IN HANNA'S POSSESSION ALTHOUGH WE HAVE  
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HEARD THAT HE HAD PURCHASED "SURPLUS" MILITARY RADIO RECEIVER FROM

KAGNEW STOCKS.  
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